

REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing Amendment, claims 1, 4-12, 15-23, 25, 27-31, 33-36, 38, 40-42, 53, 55-57, and 63-68 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 4, 10, 12, 21-22, and 36 have been amended. No claims have been cancelled or newly added. Applicant believes that this Amendment does not add new matter. In addition, Applicant submits the following Remarks below pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and the guidelines set forth in MPEP § 714.16.

REASONS FOR AMENDMENT

Applicant submits that the foregoing Amendment is necessary to address minor typographical errors discovered in the claims, and further to correct minor issues relating to antecedent basis following the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance.

In particular, the foregoing Amendment corrects minor typographical errors relating to a duplicate "the" in claim 1, line 17, claim 21, line 16, and claim 36, line 18, and a duplicate "a" in claim 36, line 5. In addition, the foregoing Amendment corrects minor issues relating to antecedent basis for the term "WSDL file" following the Examiner's Amendment in claim 4, line 3, claim 10, line 3, claim 12, line 3, and claim 22, line 3.

Furthermore, pursuant to the guidelines set forth in MPEP § 714.16, Applicant submits that the amendments to claims 1, 4, 10, 12, 21-22, and 36 would not require any additional search or examination because the amendments merely address minor informalities in the claim language. In addition, the amendments to claims 1, 4, 10, 12, 21-22, and 36 not impact the claim scope or interpretation, and amended claims 1, 4, 10, 12, 21-22, and 36 therefore remain patentable for at least the same reasons set forth in the Notice of Allowance.

Finally, the amendments to claims 1, 4, 10, 12, 21-22, and 36 were not presented earlier because the minor typographical and antecedent basis errors were first discovered after Applicant received the Notice of Allowance, and prior to payment of the Issue Fee.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, for at least the reasons discussed above, and because this Amendment is being submitted prior to payment of the Issue Fee, the foregoing Amendment satisfies the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and the guidelines set forth in MPEP § 714.16. Applicant therefore respectfully requests entry of the foregoing Amendment into the record.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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